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SUBJECT: U.S. POSITION MTN MEAT SUBGROUP FEBRUARY 2-4 AND
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REF: A) MTN GENEVA 236 B) STATE 245988

1. MTN MEAT GROUP WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 2-4 AND 9-13 TO

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CONTINUE WITH AND COMPLETE THE MULTILATERAL EXAMINATION

BEGUN AT ITS MEETING IN OCTOBER AND TO PROCEED TO THE SECOND STAGE OF ITS WORK PROGRAM, I.E., TO DEAL WITH ALL THE ELEMENTS OF ALL PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE MADE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 6 OF MTN/ME/1. THE SECRETARIAT WILL ALSO SUBMIT REVISIONS OF MTN/ME/W/8, (SUMMARY OF IMPORT AND EXPORT MEASURES) FOR DISCUSSION IN THE SUBGROUP.

2. IN LINE WITH CURRENT U.S. POLICY TO AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH THE EC IN FORMAL MEETINGS ON AGRICULTURE, U.S. WOULD LIKE SG TO FOCUS, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, ON REVISED SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT (MTN/ME/W/8) AND MINIMIZE CONFLICT IN SECOND STAGE OF DISCUSSIONS. ACCORDINGLY, U.S. DEL SHOULD PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENT. USDA HAS EXAMINED INFO ON MAJOR TRADING COUNTRIES AND WILL SUPPLY QUESTIONS RELATING THERETO. DEL MAY ALSO DRAW ON ARTICLE BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL IN DECEMBER 29 ISSUE FOREIGN AGRICULTURE, "PROTECTIONISM IN BEEF TRADE."

3. IF EC MOUNTS A MAJOR EFFORT TO SELL ITS CONCERTED DISCIPLINES PROPOSAL, THE U.S. SHOULD COUNTER THAT THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT APPEAR TO DEAL ADEQUATELY WITH TRADE LIBERALIZATION WHICH, AS POINTED OUT IN U.S. DEL'S JUNE AND OCTOBER STATEMENTS, IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP COUNTRIES CAN TAKE TO OVERCOME INSTABILITY IN INTERNATIONAL MEAT TRADE. DELEGATE MAY DRAW ON EARLIER STATEMENTS AND U.S. POSITIONS FOR THE JUNE AND OCTOBER MEETINGS OF THE SUBGROUP AS APPROPRIATE. IF UNEXPECTED MOMENTUM DEVELOPS FOR PURSUING EC OR OTHER PROPOSAL, DEL SHOULD SEEK TO BALANCE FUTURE WORK OF SUBGROUP BY INSISTING THAT NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE PROPOSED BY U.S. IN GRAINS SUBGROUP (MTN/GR/W/4/ADD.1) (AND PARALLEL TO ONE ADOPTED BY AGRICULTURE GROUP FOR OTHER COMMODITIES) ALSO BE AGREED TO BY SUBGROUP FOR BOVINE MEAT. HE SHOULD NOT AGREE TO FUTURE WORK PROGRAM THAT PERMITS WORK ON EC NEGOTIATING HYPOTHESIS TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT ADOPTION OF NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE ALLOWING OTHER COUNTRIES OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THEIR CONCRETE INTERESTS BILATERALLY AND PLURILATERALLY WITH VIEW TOWARD SEEKING OTHER MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS. HE MAY EMPHASIZE THAT U.S. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW ALL COUNTRIES TO PURSUE CONCRETE PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM (INCLUDING STABILIZATION AND TREATMENT OF LDC'S). IN VIEW OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL DIFFERENCES WITH WHICH COUNTRIES APPROACH THE QUESTION OF TRADE LIBERALIZATION, THIS PRAGMATIC APPROACH, WHICH DOES NOT SEEK TO COMMIT ALL COUNTRIES TO A SINGLE TECHNIQUE, IS IN THE U.S. VIEW THE ONLY ONE LIKELY TO SUCCEED.

4. SHOULD ARGENTINA OR OTHER DELEGATIONS ASK IF HEALTH AND SANITARY REGULATIONS CAN BE NOTIFIED UNDER THE U.S. PROPOSAL, DEL SHOULD STATE THAT U.S. PROPOSAL IS UNCONDITIONAL AND THAT ANYTHING MAY BE NOTIFIED FOR CONSULTATIVE PURPOSES.

5. U.S. DEL SHOULD ALSO INSIST THAT ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY BE AFFORDED FOR THE DISCUSSION OF ALL THE ELEMENTS OF ALL PROPOSALS BEFORE THE SUBGROUP IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED PROCEDURES. THIS BALANCED TREATMENT SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN ANY SUMMING UP BY THE CHAIRMAN. SISCO

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